THOSE WHO IN QUARRELS INTERPOSE, MUST OFTEN WIPE A BLOODY NOSE.—Gay

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BROWN—CLOUGH

A quiet wedding took place at Yarmouth, Friday evening, March 19, when Miss Maxine Clough became the bride of Sgt. Vernon Brown of Fort Williams, with Rev. Frederick W. Whittaker officiating in a double ring ceremony.

They were attended by Captain and Mrs. Ralph E. Anderson of Fort Williams.

The bride wore a navy blue dress and hat with white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The maid of honor wore a light blue dress and hat with white accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Clough of Bethel. She is a graduate of Gould Academy and Gorham Normal School. She taught two years in Welchville and for the last several years she has taught the second grade of the Bethel Primary School.

Sgt. Brown is the son of the late Levi R. and Hattie M. Brown. He attended the Bethel schools and Gould Academy. For several years he was a chef at the Bethel Inn. He entered the Army in 1941 and is stationed at Fort Williams.

The bride will make her home with her parents for the present and continue with her teaching.

LOCKE MILLS

—Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Mrs. Kieth Ring and little daughter of Lyman are visiting her mother, Mrs. Eva Swan. Mrs. Ring's son, Kenneth, has been with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ring, for the past two months.

Mrs. Nellie Pratt and son Richard of Norway visited recently with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Swan, and family.

Miss Florence Howe, who teaches at Rumford, was in town for the week end.

Reginald Roberts, student at the University of Maine, has been calling on relatives and friends here.

Arthur Collins is ill at the home of Mrs. Ruth Dorion, where he boards.

Miss Joan Davis is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Fuller, at Hope Valley, R. I.

Miss Anne Ring is at home from the U. of M.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan and family of Portsmouth, N. H., were calling on relatives in the place Saturday.

Miss Deborah Farwell of East Bethel was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Eva Swan.

The community was saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Frances McMillin. Although Mrs. McMillin had lived here for only about a year, she was well liked by all who knew her. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. McMillin and the family.

Mrs. Frank Cummings of Bryant Pond visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry Swift, recently.

Clifford Abbott moved his family to Sumner recently. He is employed at the tannery at South Paris.

Mrs. Florence Ring, chairman of the Greenwood branch of the Red Cross, reports that the people in the lower part of the town have earned over $100 towards Greenwood's quota of $250. She also reports that Mrs. Nestor Tamminen of lower Greenwood has walked 14 miles in soliciting.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Herman Cole attended Farm Bureau Tuesday of last week.

Kenneth Buck has finished school at Wentworth Institute. He went to Portland Tuesday for examination to enter the Army.

Herschel Abbott of the University of Maine and friend are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott.

Mrs. Willard Farwell and son Porter visited Tuesday with Mrs. Walter Tyler.

A 2C Harland Abbott is now attending an advance bombardier school in Midland, Texas.

Carrection. Mr. and Mrs Arthur Whitman were not at Norway Sunday as stated. Mr. and Mrs. Moulton Jones and daughter Ruth and Lorelli Hemingway visited Saturday night and Sunday with them.

LOCAL RED CROSS WAR FUND CAMPAIGN BOGGING DOWN

Have you heard about the American soldier in Africa? He came from New England and I rather think from Bethel, Maine. Anyway he sent the American Red Cross five dollars out of his monthly pay because he said he and his buddies knew just how much benefit and comfort they received from the Red Cross workers with their unit. On these Red Cross representatives they depend for entertainment, advice and luxuries—if a cake of soap, a tablet of writing paper, or a pack of cards can be called a luxury. All these little extras do much to help the boys in service do a tough job and keep a stiff upper lip.

If these boys, so far away from home, become ill or are taken captives again they and we, their families, look to the Red Cross for more services. This time the promptness of the Red Cross may save their lives or contact them in barbarian prison camps where governments are helpless. Just one word of assurance in time of worry is surely worth the few dollars that we are asked to give now.

Bethel's quota is a big one this year and are we going to fail? If so it will be the first time. The sum asked us to give is $1460. Bethel has about 1300 voters. With these two sets of figures before us does the problem seem so difficult?

If any sacrifice of food or entertainment is necessary for each of us to pay another dollar let us make that trifling sacrifice quick and send the dollar NOW. If we try to convince ourselves that we cannot do it, let us just make believe we have to put on our bullet-proof shirts and start for Tunisia or China or Australia or Guadalcanal or one of the many other unknown fronts.

Let us put ourselves for one hour beside our homesick and brave fighting boys and then hasten to send the money, all we can afford, to the Bethel Red Cross, or to the person who solicited our street. No sum is too small, and every dollar is needed. There are only a few more days left in March to collect this money so please do not delay and PLEASE give.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Assessors of the Town of Bethel hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said Town, that they will be in session at the Selectmen's Office in said Town, on the first day of April, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of receiving lists of the polls and estates taxable in said town.

All such persons are hereby notified to make and bring to said Assessors true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, which they were possessed of, or which they held as guardian, executor, administrator, trustee or otherwise on the first day of April, 1943, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same.

When estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the executor, administrator or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person who neglects to comply with this notice will be DOOMED to a tax according to the laws of the State, and be barred of the right to make application to the Assessors or County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such lists with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time hereby appointed.

ERNEST F. BISBEE
JOHN H. HOWE
CARROLL E. ABBOTT
Selectmen of Bethel

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Miss Ruth Bennett is at home from Farmington Normal School.

GIVE WAR FUND

SERVICE NEWS

Lt. Sidney Dyke, who is stationed at Bangor, is enjoying a few days with his family here.

Sgt. Arthur Gilbert of West Bethel has been transferred from Fort Claiborne, La., to California.

Clifford W. Laws, who was one of the ministers of the Umbagog Larger Parish a few years ago, has been promoted to the rank of Captain in the Army Chaplains' Corps. He entered the service at Fort Devens in March 1942 and later was appointed chaplain of the division. Mrs. Laws and two children live at Pelham, N. H.

Pfc. Romeo A. Baker of Bethel was graduated last week from the radio school at Scott Field Ill.

Murray Cummings of the Army at Fort Devens has been on a short furlough at Bryant Pond.

Delwin Long of Locke Mills, who recently enlisted in the Marines, left the first of the week for Parris Island.

BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Roger Foster is ill at his home on the Middle Intervale road.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hamlin of Portland are visiting relatives in town.

Elwood Ireland Jr. of Bates College is spending his vacation with his parents.

Miss Mary Wentzell is spending her vacation with her parents at Kennebago.

Miss Virginia Davis of Gorham Normal is spending the week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutler of Farmington were in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Upson is visiting her sister, Miss Leonara Hodgdon, at Red Bank, N. J.

Mrs. Grace Macfarlane and Miss Margaret Hanscom spent last week with relatives in Portland.

Miss Ruth Marie Rogers of Orleans, Vt., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Wallace this week.

Miss Mary Tibbetts, teacher at Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, Mass., is at home for a week's vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Gordon attended the meeting of the Oxford County Ministers' Association at Norway Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Roberts of China Maine, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Fannie Carter, Miss Alice Capen and Miss Minnie Capen.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Roberts and two children of Orono are visiting Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Philbrook have returned from North Easton, Mass., where they spent the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Jackson, and family.

Miss Margaret J. Tibbetts, who is doing graduate work at Bryn Mawr College at Bryn Mawr, Pa., has received from that institution a major fellowship of $1200 for the coming school year.

BIRTHDAY-SURPRISE PARTY

A party was held at the school house at Greenwood City Friday afternoon, March 19, to honor several birthdays, those of Mrs. Buck, the new teacher, Wallace Morgan, Althea Rogers, and Albo Saarinen. It was also for Colista Morgan, who has taught the school here for many years, but who was recently obliged to leave owing to poor health. Her part in the program was a complete surprise to Mrs. Morgan and when she was presented with a beautiful locket and a birthday cake from the pupils and their parents she was temporarily overcome A short program was enjoyed followed by refreshments of sandwiches and punch.

Those attending were Mrs Kay Tamminen, Joan Tamminen, Nancy Johnson, Mrs. Idella Morgan, Ruth Morgan, Owen Morgan, Gordon Morgan, Mrs. Hazel Millett, Alta Millett Norman Millett, Mrs. Eva Curtis Keijo Saaranen, Mrs. Betty Hakala, Alfred Hakala, Mrs. Doris Hayes, Erwin Hayes, Ardell Hayes, Glenn Hayes, Duane Hayes, and the guests of honor: Colista Morgan, Althea Rogers, Mrs. Minnie Buck, Wallace Morgan and Albo Saaranen.

SLAUGHTERERS AND CATTLE DEALERS MUST HAVE PERMITS

Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard has ordered that in order to insure adequate supplies of meat for the armed forces and civilian demands and to stop "black market" operators in meat, all U. S. D. A. War Boards by the first of April shall issue permits to all local slaughterers, butchers, farm slaughterers, and cattle dealers.

Applications for permits will be mailed to all local slaughterers, butchers, and cattle dealers, and should be returned before April 1. Farm slaughterers in Oxford County should write to the Oxford County U. S. D. A. War Board requesting a Farm Slaughterer's Application.

Every slaughterer who sells meat either at wholesale or retail must have a permit after April 1 These permits will state the amount of meat that can be sold in each quarter of the year. The permit will also carry a serial number which the slaughterer must stamp on each cut of meat, or attach to each cut of meat with a tag.

Under the terms of the slaughter order, the person who owns the livestock at the time of slaughter is considered the slaughterer regardless of whether he does the slaughtering or whether it is done by someone else for him, thus, a person who slaughters for hire or on a custom basis is not affected by the order except as the order affects the person for whom he slaughters.

Slaughterers are classified by the volume of business that they do. The following is a list of classifications and the definition of each.

LOCAL SLAUGHTERERS — includes all persons or meat packers who in 1941 slaughtered livestock with a total live weight in excess of 300,000 pounds and who are not registered as quota slaughterers.

BUTCHERS—includes all persons who in 1941 slaughtered livestock with a total live weight of not less than 10,000 pounds or more than 300,000 pounds.

FARM SLAUGHTERERS includes all resident farm operators who in 1941 delivered meat from the slaughter of livestock having a total live weight of less than 10,000 pounds.

Farmers who slaughter exclusively for home consumption on their farm do not have to obtain a permit.

Each local slaughterer, butcher, or farm slaughterer shall collect ration points and make required reports from all meat sold or transferred at retail by him after meat rationing goes into effect.

Under the order, each person or cattle dealer engaged in the buying and selling of livestock who keeps that livestock for less than 30 days must have a permit. Cattle dealers are required to establish inventories as of April 1 and keep complete records covering all purchases and sales of livestock. These records should include the date of the transaction, number of head and kind of livestock sold, name of seller or buyer; the weight, if the animals are sold by weight; the price per hundredweight, or if the animals are sold on a per head basis, the price per head and the total amount received for each lot.

Farmers are not required to obtain a permit to buy and sell livestock providng they keep that livestock 30 days or more, but they are expected to keep the same records as a dealer covering purchases and sales of livestock.

The County War Board may adjust the quota for any farm slaughterer whose slaughter in the corresponding period of 1941 was not normal for him so that the quota assigned will represent his normal operation.

DAVIS—KENISTON ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Margaret, to Robert Fiske Keniston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Keniston of West Paris

Miss Davis was graduated from Gould Academy in the class of 1940 and will graduate from Gorham Normal School in May.

Mr. Keniston is a graduate of Gould Academy and will graduate from the University of Maine in May, where he has majored in mechanical engineering. He has been a member of the R. O. T. C. for four years and upon graduation expects to attend Officers Candidate School.

No date has been set for the wedding.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

A quiet town meeting was held on Monday, March 22. The Grange served a baked bean dinner at noon to about 55 people including five from Newry and one from Colebrook, N. H.

Officers were elected as follows:
Moderator—Pfc. Fred S. Judkins
Clerk—A. E. Allen
Selectmen—C. A. Judkins, R. W. Thompson, Alice Hinkley
Treasurer—E. S. Lane
Tax Collector—E. S. Lane
Compensation, 1¼% and 15c on excise tax
One member school committee—Gladys Angevine
Road Commissioner—John Angevine
Librarian—Arline Bernier
Sexton—Roland Bernier
Constables—R. W. Thompson and E. S. Lane
Sealer of Wgts. & Measures—L. J. Lane
Surveyors of wood & lumber—L. J. Lane and W. L. Brown
Health Officer—C. A. Judkins

Appropriations

Roads and Bridges	$1.400.00
Maintenance Imp. Sections 3rd Class roads	117.00
Common Schools	2,250.00
Textbooks	100.00
School Supplies	100.00
Supt. Salary & Office Supplies	115.00
Town Officers' expense	600.00
State Nurse	15.00
Prevention and Suppression of fire	100.00

During the noon recess the Grange drew the lucky ticket on their quilt. Mrs. Merna Allen was holder of the ticket.

Pfc. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins visited relatives in town Monday and Tuesday this week.

Pvt. and Mrs. Albert E. Judkins are visting relatives in town a few days this week. He has been called for active duty in the Air Corps and has to be in Portland Saturday this week, and will go from there to Fort Devens, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Abbott of South Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens Abbott and sons, Glenn and Wayne, of East Sumner were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins.

Miss Ruth Judkins spent the week end with her cousins in Bethel.

Miss Carrie Angevine is spending this week with relatives in Bethel.

Miss Aletha Milligan is visting her sister in Bath this week.

Rev. and Mrs. N. L. Scruton and family came over from Errol, N. H., to attend town meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hammond and family of Colebrook, N. H., are spending a few days with her sister Mrs. John Angevine.

L. E. Wight, Herbert Morton Sr., Herbert Morton Jr., Francis Vall, and Roger Hanscom of North Newry attended town meeting here Monday.

Gordon Barnett, who has recently been married to Miss Helen Bisson of Berlin, N. H., was a guest of his father, James Barnett, for a few days. He expects to be called for active duty soon.

Donald Fraser is home from the Portland shipyard for a few days this week.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—*When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union news analysts, and not necessarily of this newspaper.*

WAR PROGRAM:
Centralization Needed

Like doctors in a clinic, members of the senate's Truman investigating committee gave the progress of the war program a thorough examination and emerged with three basic reasons for "nearly all the failures and shortcomings" found.

First reason was "inadequate over-all planning within government agencies at the beginning of the various programs"; second was "conflicting authority over various phases of the war program"; and third, "hesitancy of the government to adopt unpopular or unpleasant policies long after the facts indicated such policies were necessary."

In recommending corrections, the committee called for clearly defined authority, centralized in a few officials, during the coming year. Incidentally, the committee warned that the year ahead would be the toughest and grimmest in U. S. history.

NAZI OFFENSIVE:
Same Result as '18?

Military historians were drawing parallels between the latest German offensive whose initial operations had hurled the Russians back in the Kharkov area, and the historic Ludendorff-Hindenburg offensive in July, 1918, which preceded Germany's final collapse.

As in World War I, this new offensive was undertaken after weeks of costly defeat. A major victory now was urgently needed—the same as 25 years ago, if the military gains resulting from invasion were to be held.

Whether the final result this time would be as rapid as before, time alone would tell. But it was clear that the Nazis had thrown in superior forces and equipment in a gamble to prevent a complete loss of their conquests.

Further north the picture was different. The fall of Vyazma had clearly proved that Nazi pressure on the Kharkov front did not prevent the Russians from continuing their advances toward Smolensk. With Vyazma and Rzhev gone, the main bastions protecting Smolensk from the east were now in Russian hands.

NORTH AFRICA:
Axis Hopes Dimmer

Holed up in the Mareth line after having received a punishing beating Nazi Marshal Rommel has had to face the consequences of being ringed in by an Allied line of steel. That those consequences were to be serious and might even reach the disastrous proportions of a defeat rivaling the Axis rout at Stalingrad was the opinion of seasoned observers.

Faced by the increasing strength of General Montgomery's British 8th army and by the reinforced and battle-seasoned American forces of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, Rommel and his cohort, Col. Gen. Von Arnim, had their work cut out for them.

RATIONING:
Healthy Diet Sure

Americans tightened their belts in anticipation of the slimmer portions of meat, canned fish, butter, cheese and edible fats the new rationing regulations effective March 29 would impose.

To those who for months had been following the Food Administration's request to ration themselves voluntarily, the new estimated ration of about two pounds weekly of meat per person "more or less" represented only a slight shift downward. Still unrationed as the orders went into effect were poultry, fresh fish and such rarely used meats as rabbit and other game. The new rationing orders had been accompanied by the heartening news that coffee would be more plentiful, with one pound every five instead of six weeks, and that point values on dry beans and peas had been lowered.

All things considered, the new regulations would reduce consumption of the foods they covered by from 12 to 15 per cent. That supplies assured a healthy diet was emphasized by Food Administrator Wickard. Estimates indicated that 1943 per capita civilian supplies of meat, cheese, fats and other commodities would be about equal to the average for 1935-39.

The direction in which the Nazis launched their counteroffensive against the Russians in the Kharkov area is indicated by the above map. Successful in its early stages, the counteroffensive had driven the Russ back 100 miles and regained for the Nazis areas captured by the Russ winter drive.

FARM DEBTS:
Repayment Rapid

How farmers are using their war-expanded income to set their financial house in order was indicated by a department of agriculture report showing that more than 100,000 farmer-borrowers from the 12 Federal Land Banks had repaid their loans in full in 1942.

A total of $303,000,000 was repaid by all farmers during the year and in addition they deposited $21,239,169 to be used in paying future installments on land bank and commissioner loans.

The demand for new farm mortgages was about 22 per cent less in the last six months of 1942 than in the corresponding period of 1941.

CRADLE TO GRAVE:
Security Plan Proposed

A postwar economy in the United States in which "freedom from want" would be translated from a pious theory to an operating reality was envisioned in a revolutionary social security plan drawn up by the National Resources Planning board and laid before congress by President Roosevelt.

Stating that it should be the declared policy of this government "not only to promote and maintain a high level of national production and consumption," the board's report urged:

1—Guarantee of a job for every man released from the armed forces and war industry after the war's conclusion, with fair pay and working conditions; 2—Government underwriting of full employment for all employables.

Among other recommendations were plans for joint private-government partnerships in various postwar industries; creation of a national unemployment compensation fund; increased old age benefits; expanded public works programs.

FRANCE:
Patriots Fight

As repressive measures by the Nazis had failed to halt the underground revolt by French patriots against conscription into German slave legions, it became clear that this movement was well organized and had the leadership of key men in General De Gaulle's Fighting French forces.

As hundreds of thousands of youths were reported fleeing from their homes to escape conscription, the flareup of anti-Nazi sabotage and terrorism resulted in the wrecking of German troop trains, the killing of Axis soldiers and attempts to assassinate pro-Nazi French leaders.

In addition to being an effective protest against Nazi oppression, the insurrection likewise was calculated to make Hitler keep more troops in France and thus prevent their use on the Russian front.

LEND-LEASE:
Diplomacy Weapon

Predictions that lend-lease shipments in the coming year would dwarf all previous records and that Uncle Sam would use it more and more as a means of obtaining agreements with nations receiving it for postwar security, were voiced by Washington observers, after the house and senate had approved extension of lend-lease for another year.

What eventual payment this nation will seek for its wartime aid to its allies and friendly neutrals remained to be seen. Two major principles were involved, however. One was the promotion of a stable economic situation throughout the world after the war. The other was the necessity of America obtaining additional naval and air bases to help prevent a recurrence of Axis aggression.

A report to congress by Edward R. Stettinius Jr., lend-lease administrator, disclosed that aid extended by the United States under the act aggregated $9,632,000,000 in its first two years of operation. Mr. Stettinius reported Russia was allotted 29 per cent of all lend-lease shipments last year, including half of all tanks shipped and 40 per cent of all tactical planes.

3-A DRAFTEES:
Induction by Summer?

Possibility that all 3-A draft registrants may be inducted before the end of the summer was seen by Charles P. Taft, assistant director of defense, health and welfare service.

Mr. Taft's view, based on "what the selective service people told me" were presented to a senate appropriations committee considering manpower measures. He made these known in discussing the matter of women war workers. War plants, he said, found married women more stable employees than single girls and indicated there was a pressing need for nursery schools and other institutions. He said:

"In addition, as soon as you start drafting 3-A's—which, according to what selective service has told me will be pretty complete by the middle of the summer—you will have an increased number of employed women, who have husbands in the army."

MINERS' PAY:
Lewis Makes Demands

Determination was one of the qualities that had carried bushy-browed John L. Lewis to power in the union labor movement. And determination was evident in his demand for a basic pay increase of $2 for all bituminous coal miners with a minimum of $8 a day without exception. This challenging demand implied a showdown between Lewis and the War Labor board.

Before the current contract had expired, Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, made known his desires in a statement before the Appalachian joint wage conference. Unionization of all employees below the rank of superintendent was another major point in his demands.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in the week's news*

CANBERRA: Diplomatic relations between Australia and Russia were brought closer together when Lord Gowrie, governor general of the commonwealth, received the credentials of the new Soviet minister, M. Vlasov. Lord Gowrie told the new envoy that "both our peoples are encouraged by the knowledge they are fighting for the preservation of their own way of life."

HONOLULU: Military government over the Territory of Hawaii gave way in part to civil government after more than 15 months of army rule following Pearl Harbor. Eighteen agencies of government, mostly emergency organizations established under military rule, have been restored to civilian control. Martial law, however, remains in effect and civil writs of habeas corpus still are suspended. As restoration of limited civil government became effective, there was no indication that Hawaiians were relaxing their vigilance.

LONDON: Rumors that Adolf Hitler either was dead or had been incarcerated because of violent attacks of "paranoia" were current here and were attributed to Scandinavian and European "underground" informants reporting to the British secret service. One informant is said to have declared that it was fairly well established that Hitler had not been in Germany since he appeared at a rally in Munich, November 8, and said the fact that he did not take part in the recent German-Italian conversations was evidence of his indisposition.

ANKARA: The elevation of Col. Gen. Rudolph Haarde to the post of commander in chief of German forces in Greece, Thrace and the Aegean area was reported here. He succeeds General Stuntz who was reported to have died in a railway accident in Bulgaria in which sabotage was suspected. Haarde was described as a close friend of prominent Bulgarian military leaders.

TAX PLANS:
Ruml Revived

Like the cat with nine lives, the Ruml plan to skip a tax year and put America's 44,000,000 taxpayers on a pay-as-you-go basis, was hard to kill.

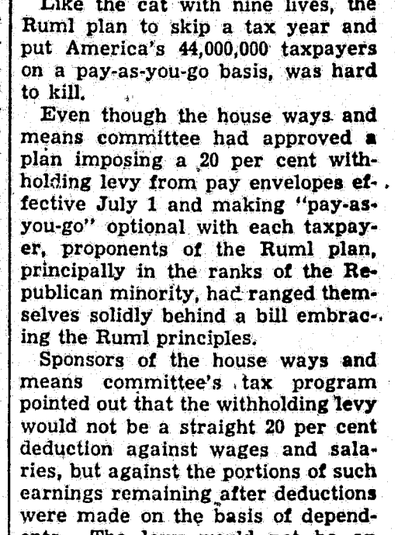
Even though the house ways and means committee had approved a plan imposing a 20 per cent withholding levy from pay envelopes effective July 1 and making "pay-as-you-go" optional with each taxpayer, proponents of the Ruml plan, principally in the ranks of the Republican minority, had ranged themselves solidly behind a bill embracing the Ruml principles.

Sponsors of the house ways and means committee's tax program pointed out that the withholding levy would not be a straight 20 per cent deduction against wages and salaries, but against the portions of such earnings remaining after deductions were made on the basis of dependents. The levy would not be an additional tax, but merely a means of collecting actual taxes through wage and salary deductions.

CHINA AIR FORCE:
Victory for Mme. Chiang

The labors of Madame Chiang Kai-shek had not been in vain. One of the first fruits of her American visit and Washington conferences was the creation of a full-fledged U. S. air force command in China.

Hailed as the fulfillment of long-deferred Chinese hopes this move indicated a sizable expansion of



MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK
. . . first fruits sweet.

American air power in the China wear theater and a new phase in the war against Japan.

Under the new arrangement the newly activated 14th U. S. air force under command of Brig. Gen. Claire L. Chennault replaced the former China Air Task force. Famous as the trainer of the "Flying Tigers" which scourged Jap air invaders, Chennault with augmented manpower and planes would now be able to expand his operations greatly.

PACIFIC FRONT
Step Up Air Raids

Over widely scattered fronts in the East, Allied forces continued their battles against the Japanese. One major action in the Pacific area was reported from China's capital, Chungking, where it was announced that the Chinese had driven the Japs back toward the Burma frontier above Tung-yueh in the Salween river area.

In the Solomon Islands area, American dive bombers continued their attacks on Jap-held Munda, important sea and air base.

Meanwhile Allied Liberators and Flying Fortresses ranging all the way from the Celebes to Wewak in New Guinea reported the probable destruction of a 7,000-ton enemy ship at Boetong island on the southeast end of the Celebes. At Wewak the Fortresses attacked two 5,000-ton vessels in the harbor.

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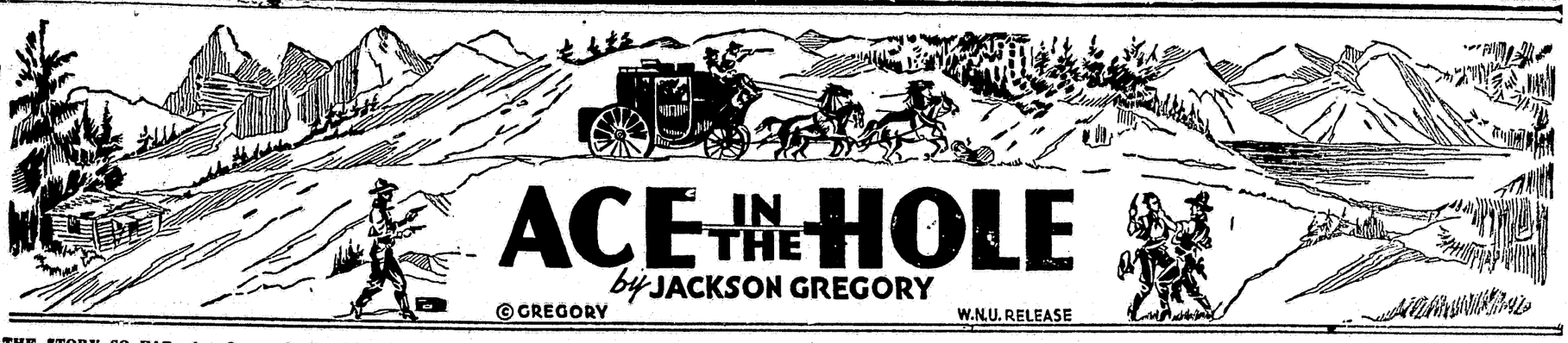

THE STORY SO FAR: Ann Lee and Cole Cody, beneficiaries under two identical wills made by Early Bill Cole, arrived in Bald Eagle by stage coach, only to learn of Bill Cole's death a few days previously. Ann, accompanied by Aunt Jenifer, went out to Old Bill's ranch the following day and was greeted by Rance Waldron, who, posing as Old Bill's nephew, made it evident they were not welcome at the Ranch. While Ann Lee was making it just as plain she had no intention of leaving, Cole Cody arrived. Ann and Cole had a misunderstanding during the journey to Bald Eagle and she was not pleased to see him at the Ranch. In fact, she ordered him out.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER IX

"You're not a very good shot, are you?" said Cole Cody, lazy and slow-spoken and impudent. Even his eyebrows mocked Ann.

"I could shoot your toenails off and never blister your feet," she told him.

"Then why only mess me up like this, making it hurt like seven kinds of hell and at the same time do me no more harm than a hot stove lid dropped on your toe?"

"It's that darned gun of Calhoun's! It does its own shooting when it feels like it. You try it sometime, smarty!"

"Trying to apologize? Meaning you didn't go to do it?" He was still jeering at her. Maybe it was just as well then that Cal had retrieved his gun and taken it off with him.

"Mr. Cody," said Ann, very prim and very polite, "I am sorry, in a way, that I shot you. You see—"

"In a way? That's nice! What way?" snapped young Cody.

"There is such a thing as being humane, or anyhow human," said Ann. "You know very well that you are not welcome here. What's the use pretending? You and I don't like each other—for my part," she exploded, "I hate the sight of you! Get well as soon as you can—and go somewhere else. So, what I mean by being sorry I shot you, it's just that if you weren't all shot up you could be on your way right now."

He slid out of his chair, the tight bandage about his midriff irking him, and stood up.

"I'm here to stay," he told her flatly. "I didn't come here following you, either. If I'd known you were here, maybe I couldn't have come at all. And, not meaning to be tough with you, just the same I can ask you what the devil you are doing here anyhow? At my place."

"Your place! Why, you—"

"We sort of find it natural to call each other 'You' and then gulp and stop, don't we?" he said.

"Your place! What on earth are you talking about? Have you gone crazy? Oh, maybe you always were crazy! Of course, that's it! That explains everything!"

"Listen, and don't be so smart. You're kind of pretty, and maybe it's gone to your head. Men, I guess, seeing you at a dance, all dolled up, have told you a lot of lies, and you think you're Cleopatra, maybe, or the Queen of Sheba. Whoa! Didn't I say wait a minute? I'm answering questions right now; you say what do I mean by saying this is my place. Well, that's what it is, or anyhow going to be. Me, I'm old Early Bill Cole's heir. This is the King Cole Ranch, and it's mine."

"Why, you—you—"

"I've told you I'm getting tired of our calling each other 'You-you's.' Where's your originality?"

"You—liar! You're worse than that man Rance Waldron. He says its his place too—and it's mine! Now, Mr. Cody, will you—Will you tuck your shirt tail in, and go climb a tree?"

What Mr. Cody did was scratch his head, thick-thatched with abundant dark red hair, and hold his peace a moment and do a bit of thinking, staring at her all the while. He told himself that this was a sort of funny lay-out, his running into this obnoxious girl so consistently for one thing, her making a claim like that for another, the letter from old Early Bill Cole for the first of all in a chain of events that—No chain at all, just a crazy quilt of a thing!

Pondering, he did tuck his shirt tail in. Also he produced the makings of a cigarette and very slowly, his mind on other matters, he builded his cigarette. And in due course, lighted it. He inhaled deeply; he sent a stream of oluish smoke ceilingward.

"It's still reasonably early in the morning," he said after he had driven her frantic with his leisureliness. "You've got lots of time to comb your hair and wash your face—Go look in a looking glass, and you'll do both!—and get into Bald Eagle before noon. If the stage doesn't go where you want it to go today, it'll be pretty sure to go tomorrow. So you've got time to listen while I tell you something. Mr. Early Bill Cole, rest his wild soul, Early Bill being dead now, made up his mind he wanted the right sort of man to take care of the things he had to leave behind him on taking the long, one-way trip. He nominated me for the job. He even took time to write out a will. He left every damn thing he had to William Cole Cody. And that's me. Do you begin to get the general idea?"

"When I was a very little girl," she told him sweetly, "I used to say that I hated things. Castor oil was one, and there were others. But, dear me, I didn't know what I was talking about. For only now, Mr. Cody, I do know now what the word 'hate' means. Need I go further? Of course not. Now, suppose you tell me what, if anything at all, you are driving at? Someone has told you, no doubt, that, Mr. Early Bill Cole willed everything he had to me?"

Cole Cody had a way of exhaling cigarette smoke that, she was dead sure, could infuriate anyone on earth. He did some exhaling. Her nails bit into her pink palms. But Spartanlike, she clenched her teeth and waited.

Outside, in the patio, Rance Waldron had stopped at the side of a window, listening, one would have judged, so still and attentive had he become, that he was far and away more than merely casually interested. At least so deemed Aunt Jenifer, spying on him from a kitchen corner!

At last Ann spoke up, and very quietly, considering who it was speaking.

"Mr. Early Bill Cole," she said, spacing her words nicely, "was a gentleman and a very fine man. He was a friend of my father's. He knew that he had to die. So he made his will. It's quite too bad, Mr. Cody, to disappoint you, but Mr. Cole left everything he had—to me. Yes, that's what I said. He made a will to that effect and—and I've got that will! Now—Will you get well and go!"

He moved over to the table, feeling a trifle unsteady and blurry in the head, and sat on the table's edge, one foot swinging.

"We'll soon find out about all this," he said. "I've got a key—a key old Early Bill sent me—"

"A key! You've got a key! Wh—what sort of key?"

"A key that's made to unlock something," he snorted at her. "What do you suppose, asking what sort of key? Now, when I find what it's to unlock—There's an old devil in town they call the Judge—He's crazy as a bed-bug, no question. But he knows a lot of things. Between him and another crazy old coot name of Doc Joe—"

"Doc Joe isn't a crazy old coot! He's a dear! But—but—Where did you say you got your key?"

"Forget that I've told you as much as I have! Are you and I old friends who tell each other all our heart's secrets? Are we—"

"Shut up! You talk so darned much and say so little—you make me mad! Tell me about your key. Did Early Bill—You say that he sent it to you?"

With Ann watching his slightest move, he shot the key home.

"Well, what if he did? Maybe you've got the lock it fits! Let's laugh!"

"Maybe I have! And if you've got the other key, I'll show you! I'll show you who owns the King Cole Ranch and all that goes with it! Where's your precious key, Mr. Cole Cody?"

"Where's your lock for it to fit?" he shot back at her, and grinned his most malicious grin.

Suddenly they were aware of Aunt Jenifer in the doorway, clearing her throat to a warning "Ahem!" Her eyes drifted sidewise toward the window, and managed to jerk their attention in that direction, whereupon Rance Waldron made the best of the situation, tapping on the pane, calling to them,

"What's going on in there? I thought you two, after the lady had popped a bullet into the gent, would have had enough of each other. Mind if I drop in and join in the powwow?"

He moved away from his vantage point, and a moment later the door-way framed him. He stopped there, studying them.

"I don't think I know you very well," said Cody. "Do you happen to be one of my guests?"

"We met just now," Rance reminded him, cool and insolent, as was his fashion. He pinched his chin, looking reflective. "Guests, you said, didn't you? Whose guests, I can't but ask. You mean I'm your guest or you're my guest or—Just what did you have in mind?"

Cole Cody, drained of his strength as he was, felt a strong urge to batter all the smug insolence off the man's handsome face. As a matter of fact he experienced an all but overwhelming desire to spoil Mr. Rance Waldron's manly profile for all time.

"It's like this," said Cole Cody, very slow-spoken. When he spoke that way he was generally saying one thing and thinking far afield; right now he was regarding Rance Waldron's empurpled nose and dallying with the thought of taking even more painstaking care of that nose when opportunity afforded. "You heard part of what was said; I guess out there at the window, you didn't miss a word. So suppose we go on from there. I don't know who you are—"

"Why not get straightened out at the start?" said Rance Waldron reasonably. "Me, I'm Rance Waldron and just blew in here a few days ago. As far as I know, or anyone else seems to know, I'm next of kin to that rare old bird, Early Bill Cole. I had me a hunch that he kicked off without making any will at all, and in spite of the several mentions of wills that I've heard since, I'm still of that notion. If I happen to be right—Well, then, this outfit, lock, stock and barrel, belongs to me! Got all that, Mr. Cody?"

"That's quite a speech," conceded Cody, nodding approvingly. "Yep, I got it. Only it's my bet you're out on a limb. Here are the three of us, you and Miss Lee and me, all putting in our claims." He made a wry face, then wiped it away with the heel of his hand. "Like so many turkey buzzards sitting on a fence! It makes me sort of sick at my stomach. I got a notion to high-tail out of here and let you folks fight over a dead man's boots!"

"Scat!" cried Ann Lee. "You're overdue some other place!"

"No. I'm sticking until I get things straight. Why old Early Bill Cole should make me his heir, I don't know and can't guess. But he might have had his reasons. I never knew him, I never even saw him. But one thing sticks out like a sore thumb: His name was Cole, and I'm Cole Cody! How's that happen? Must be that we're related, or something—"

He reached into his pocket, groped a minute and dug up a small, flat key—and did little Ann Lee's eyes all but start from their sockets!

"There!" said young Cody. "There's the key to the mystery, as the feller says—Maybe! Who'll bring me a lock for my key?"

Ann Lee had a way, all her own, of getting from the place where she was to the place where she wished to be, that was like nothing else on earth.

And with her cherished carpet-bag clutched tight. She got it open, she ran a hurrying hand down into it, she plucked out an old, black iron box. An iron box with two locks, as anyone might see.

"If your key fits one of these locks—This one! Try it!"

Cole Cody chose to drive her wild. He tossed his key ceilingward, caught it and played with it, and he laughed at her.

"So that's it, is it?" he jeered at her. "A strong box with two locks, and you've got a key for one, and are going clean crazy like Pandora and Blue Beard's wife, trying to burglarize it! And no can do—without the other key! Mine! Well," and he never spoke more drawlingly, "there's no hurry, is there? How about waiting until tomorrow? Maybe it might be best to wait until my wound heals over! That's an idea!"

And he tossed his key again, caught it and shoved it back into his pocket. And he could have sworn that he heard Aunt Jenifer giggle!

Ann Lee opened her hand and showed him a key very much like his own. She tossed it up, just as he had done, and caught it; she held it between her thumb and finger—and sneered at him. And how little Ann Lee, when she put her mind to it, could sneer!

Ann set the box down hastily, and shot her key into the proper lock. When the mechanism gave its satisfied responsive click, she looked up at him triumphantly. Little Ann Lee could crowd a lot of things into one swift glance: I've done it, Mister! How about you? Just four-flushing?

Cole Cody wondered, himself. Well, here was the time to find out about things. With Ann watching his slightest move, as though she suspected him of being able to accomplish any weird sort of sleight-of-hand, not trusting him; with both the lively Aunt Jenifer and the sardonic Rance Waldron pressing close, he shot the key home.

It fitted the lock.

He turned it.

Now there was nothing to do but lift the lid and see what, if anything, the old iron box contained.

He and little Ann Lee looked at each other.

About that moment and what followed, Aunt Jenifer wrote two whole pages in her diary.

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WEEKLY SERIAL INSTALLMENT

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URSDAY, MARCH 25, 1943

T BETHEL

s. Lauri Tamminen and son d of Yarmouth were week end ts of her sister, Mrs. W. S. ings, and family. Mrs. Has- , Mrs. Tamminen and David Monday with their mother, George Cole, in Greenwood

riene Dorey was ill last week.

s. Carroll Curtis has resumed vork for E. L. Tebbets Co. af- a vacation of about two hs.

rnard Bartlett is enjoying a tion from studies at U. of M., o.

s. Leslie Noyes and Miss Ma- Abbott are delegates from Bethel and Middle Intervale Bureaus at Farm and Home k, Orono.

s. Alfred Curtis has been suf- g from infection in a finger past week.

, and Mrs. Wayne Moore and ghter June of South Paris were lay guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrington.

ıy Bartlett is attending Farm Home Week at Orono this as delegate of the County n Bureau, of which he is pres- .

r River Grange

ler River Grange, No. 145, held gular meeting Friday evening Worthy Master Bernice Noyes he chair. A pot luck supper enjoyed before the meeting 14 members and 12 visitors ent. It was voted to practice ce work at next meeting in aration for inspection meeting .

terary program:

ling, Clipping about Airplane otting
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stories by Mrs. Irvine, Stephen bbott, Guy Bartlett, Florence astings, Bernice Noyes, Mrs. ewmarker, Mrs. Newmarker d Mrs. Noyes won contest.

trated Poem by Mrs. Floribel lines. Illustrated by young ls in neighborhood.

In solo, Lendall Nevens

DDLE INTERVALE

r delegate to Farm and Home k at Orono, Mabel Abbott, ed Monday morning by bus. wrence Winslow, David Buck, Elizabeth and Joan Ward have absent from school part of week on account of sickness. hool closed Wednesday night he rest of the week and next .

and Mrs. Ernest Swan and Jimmie spent Saturday night Sunday with her parents Mr. Mrs. Carey Stevens.

hel Ward and Beatrice Foster o Bethel to watch for planes rdays from 8 to 10 in the mor s and Ranald Stevens watches ay from 2 to 4 in the morning. ndel Carter, who has been vi g her mother since Wednesday rned home Saturday night. mmy Carter stayed with Ma- Carter while his mother was .

FARM BUREAU MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY
Concord, New Hampshire
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Real Estate	$39,556.64
Stocks and Bonds	471,928.50
Cash in Office and Bank	29,832.23
Agents' Balances	16,340.19
Interest and Rents	2,678.24
All other Assets	34,980.22
Gross Assets	$595,316.02
Deduct items not admitted	5,000.00
Admitted	$590,316.02
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses	$161,445.91
Unearned Premiums	673.24
All other Liabilities	10,747.43
Contingent surplus to Policyholders (Guarantee Deposits)	135,224.86
Surplus over all Liabilities	282,224.58
Total Liabilities and 13 Surplus	$590,316.02

VERMONT ACCIDENT INS. CO.
Rutland, Vermont
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Real Estate	$2,400.00
Stocks and Bonds	64,780.92
Mortgage Loans	6,686.60
Cash in Office and Bank	6,437.09
Interest and Rents	564.57
All other Assets	686.53
Gross Assets	$81,555.71
Deduct items not admitted	171.00
Admitted	$81,384.71
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses	$10,500.00
Unearned Premiums	11,495.86
All other Liabilities	5,400.00
Cash Capital	20,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	33,988.65
Total Liabilities and 14 Surplus	$81,384.71

FIREMAN'S FUND INDEMNITY CO.
San Francisco, California
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Stocks and Bonds	$9,603,076.45
Cash in Office and Bank	4,347,600.57
Agents' Balances	2,201,790.27
Interest and Rents	48,944.73
All other Assets	131,080.21
Gross Assets	$16,333,392.23
Deduct Items not admitted	1,510,811.08
Admitted	$14,822,581.15
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses	$ 5,081,359.61
Unearned Premiums	3,370,118.70
All other Liabilities	1,165,462.66
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	3,305,640.18
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$14,822,581.15

CONNECTICUT GENERAL LIFE INS. CO.
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Real Estate	$ 17,621,962.[illegible]
Mortgage Loans	125,420,238.29
Policy Loans	32,864,151.33
Stocks and Bonds	170,278,869.81
Cash in Office and Bank	8,356,900.41
Agents' Balances	20,625.16
Interest and Rents	2,981,911.42
All other Assets	5,261,681.38
Gross Assets	$[illegible]
Deduct Items not admitted	4,717,339.93
Admitted	$352,781,250.65
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses	$ 2,261,[illegible].65
Unearned Premiums	2,033,[illegible].62
All other Liabilities	[illegible],852.63
Cash Capital	5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	12,693,465.90
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$352,781,250.65

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY
St. Louis, Missouri
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Stocks and Bonds	$18,498,560.91
Cash in Office and Bank	7,072,773.66
Agents' Balances	2,412,944.27
Bills Receivable	7,675.27
Interest and Rents	23,411.50
All other Assets	33[illegible].8
Gross Assets	$29,[illegible]
Deduct Items not admitted	[illegible]
Admitted	$[illegible]
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses	$ [illegible]
Unearned Premiums	[illegible]
All other Liabilities	[illegible]
Cash Capital	[illegible]
Surplus over all Liabilities	[illegible]

CALVERT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Philadelphia, Penna.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Stocks and Bonds	$5,446,278.68
Cash in Office and Bank	2,561,119.47
Agents' Balances	11,851.56
Interest and Rents	5,857.70
All other Assets	14,475.96
Gross Assets	$8,040,583.37
Admitted	$8,040,583.37
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses	$ 254,755.00
Unearned Premiums	930,520.78
All other Liabilities	1,023,368.59
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	5,760,938.99
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$8,040,583.37

GREAT AMERICAN INDEMNITY CO.
New York, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Stocks and Bonds	$14,038,196.00
Cash in Office and Bank	5,105,639.94
Agents' Balances	2,123,159.91
Interest and Rents	69,160.00
All other Assets	242,539.44
Gross Assets	$23,178,693.29
Deduct Items not admitted	121,405.00
Admitted	$21,057,287.19
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses	$ 7,841,593.46
Unearned Premiums	4,494,[illegible].52
All other Liabilities	[illegible]
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	6,691,657.69
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$21,057,287.19

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY CO.
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Stocks and Bonds	$31,384,775.12
Cash in Office and Bank	2,072,824.64
Agents' Balances	3,245,485.28
Interest and Rents	92,553.96
All other Assets	58,084.70
Gross Assets	$36,853,723.70
Deduct items not admitted	909,746.22
Admitted	$35,943,977.48
LIABILITIES DEC. 31 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses	$ 4,943,764.00
Unearned Premiums	11,148,114.72
All other Liabilities	*10,378,648.64
Cash Capital	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	6,473,450.12
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$35,943,977.48

*Includes $7,499,225.26 Special Reserve.

CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE CO.
New York, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Stocks and Bonds	$4,934,702.38
Cash in Office and Bank	321,441.22
Agents' Balances	78,755.44
Interest and Rents	19,496.00
All other Assets	2,860.57
Gross Assets	$5,357,255.61
Deduct Items not admitted	212,003.74
Admitted	$5,145,251.87
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses	$ 536,236.00
Unearned Premiums	2,041,670.00
All other Liabilities	104,822.33
Cash Capital	1,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	962,523.54
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$5,145,251.87

MASSACHUSETTS INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY
632 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Stocks and Bonds	$1,771,410.85
Cash in Office and Bank	615,275.83
Interest and Rents	10,917.24
All other Assets	45,662.78
Gross Assets	$2,443,266.70
Deduct Items not admitted	43,317.16
Admitted	$2,399,949.54
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses	$ 574,174.13
Unearned Premiums	392,526.46
All other Liabilities	729,233.09
Cash Capital	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	604,015.86
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$2,399,949.54

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY
Newark, New Jersey
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Real Estate	$ 4,701,975.71
Mortgage Loans	672,142.43
Stocks and Bonds	27,174,614.04
Cash in Office and Bank	2,302,107.31
Agents' Balances	1,612,617.20
Bills Receivable	101,664.08
Interest and Rents	86,713.60
All other Assets	1,574,486.93
Gross Assets	$38,226,120.82
Deduct Items not admitted	352,803.95
Admitted	$37,873,316.87
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses	$ 3,106,711.46
Unearned Premiums	17,079,430.70
All other Liabilities	2,135,279.72
Cash Capital	9,397,600.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	6,154,195.99
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$37,873,316.87
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Mexico Insurance Agency	Ridlonville
Rumford & Mexico Ins. Agcy	Rumford
Waldo Insurance Agency	Rumford

STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Bonds & Stocks (Book Value)	$6,128,556.96
Cash in Office and Bank	722,118.39
Premium Balances	439,589.21
Bills Receivable	8,926.20
Interest and Rents	21,061.78
All other Assets	66,283.50
Gross Assets	$7,386,557.13
Deduct Items not admitted	684,005.55
Admitted	$6,702,551.58
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses	$ 360,534.80
Unearned Premiums	2,047,301.54
All other Liabilities	251,[illegible].15
Cash Capital	1,[illegible].00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,[illegible].29
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$6,[illegible].58

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY
New York, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Real Estate	$ 3,879,315.[illegible]
Mortgage Loans	983,779.32
Stocks and Bonds	78,760,[illegible].8
Cash in Office and Bank	20,215,[illegible].1
Agents' Balances	9,051,[illegible].95
Bills Receivable	1,201.30
Interest and Rents	201,816.00
All other Assets	6,573,[illegible].56
Gross Assets	$119,070,[illegible].10
Deduct Items not admitted	2,086,[illegible].1
Admitted	$116,983,[illegible]
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses	$11,017,[illegible].0
Unearned Premiums	49,593,419.0[illegible]
All other Liabilities	5,569,274.[illegible]
Cash Capital	15,000,[illegible].00
Surplus over all Liabilities	35,804,365.[illegible]
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$116,983,[illegible].[illegible]

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA
Newark, New Jersey
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Real Estate	$ 144,[illegible],038.07
Mortgage Loans	1,104,[illegible],612.10
Collateral Loans (Policy loans and premium notes)	$18,241,[illegible].26
Stocks and Bonds	3,087,[illegible],447.00
Cash in Office and Bank	72,[illegible],912.36
Agents' Balances	[illegible].43
Interest and Rents	43,[illegible],137.74
All other Assets	96,[illegible],503.31
Gross Assets	$4,931,[illegible],812.00
Deduct Items not admitted	4,681,[illegible].15
Admitted	$4,927,047,491.92
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses	$ 37,[illegible],[illegible].87
Unearned Premiums	24,[illegible],707.41
All other Liabilities	4,501,[illegible],[illegible].69
*Cash Capital	2,[illegible],[illegible].00
Surplus over all Liabilities	90,[illegible],[illegible].05
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$4,927,047,491.92

*$1,000,000.00 par value or 99.01 per centum of capital stock of the Company purchased pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the Laws of New Jersey for the year 1933, and of Chapter 204 of the Laws of New Jersey for the year 1940, and is now held by Vivian M. Lewis and Arthur J. Gimcott, trustees for the policyholders of the Company.

NATIONAL-BEN FRANKLIN INS. CO.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Real Estate	$ 257,859.58
Mortgage Loans	397,924.28
Stocks and Bonds	3,487,373.53
Cash in Office and Bank	328,071.65
Agents' Balances	119,611.72
Bills Receivable	19,971.09
Interest and Rents	30,262.04
All other Assets	7,672.93
Gross Assets	$4,848,746.82
Deduct Items not admitted	169,642.67
Admitted	$4,779,104.15
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses	$ 362,449.68
Unearned Premiums	1,992,601.34
All other Liabilities	121,344.61
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,302,208.52
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$4,779,104.15
Rumford Real Estate Agency	Rumford

THE AMERICAN INSURANCE CO.
Newark, New Jersey
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Real Estate	$ 3,516,173.21
Mortgage Loans	1,152,500.48
Stocks and Bonds	28,646,560.39
Cash in Office and Bank	5,989,691.74
Agents' Balances	2,242,803.22
Bills Receivable	46,282.55
Interest and Rents	68,987.69
All other Assets	1,139,810.66
Gross Assets	$42,802,809.94
Deduct items not admitted	5,500,584.63
Admitted	$37,302,225.31
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses	$ 4,428,081.55
Unearned Premiums	16,235,453.73
All other Liabilities	2,352,749.85
Cash Capital	3,343,740.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	10,342,200.18
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$37,302,225.31

NATIONAL LIBERTY INSURANCE CO.
New York, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Real Estate	$ 25,000.00
Mortgage Loans	3,625.00
Stocks and Bonds	18,538,501.38
Cash in Office and Bank	1,394,671.34
Agents' Balances	7,133.39
Interest and Rents	62,861.00
All other Assets	25,651.80
Gross Assets	$20,057,443.91
Deduct items not admitted	1,184,517.60
Admitted	$18,872,926.31
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses	$ 1,245,642.00
Unearned Premiums	5,451,205.00
All other Liabilities	355,554.99
Cash Capital	4,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	7,820,524.32
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$18,872,926.31

THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Real Estate	$ 1,861,000.86
Mortgage Loans	179,091.36
Bonds and stocks (book value)	74,027,348.51
Cash in Office and Bank	6,097,410.23
Agents' Balances	9,031,366.71
Bills Receivable and Suspense	32,246.07
Interest and Rents	314,642.94
All Other Assets	276,449.66
Gross Assets	$91,819,557.24
Deduct Items not admitted	2,755,268.77
Admitted Assets	$89,064,288.47
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses	$31,895,998.13
Unearned Premiums	21,642,586.08
All other Liabilities	9,476,856.33
Cash Capital	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	23,048,847.93
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$89,064,288.47

THE RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Real Estate	$ 207,990.04
Mortgage Loans	37,903.56
Stocks and Bonds	3,694,921.02
Cash in Office and Bank	303,505.97
Agents' Balances	209,056.99
Interest and Rents	9,777.56
All other Assets	33,123.59
Gross Assets	$4,492,278.73
Deduct items not admitted	278,371.65
Admitted	$4,213,907.08
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses	$327,868.00
Unearned Premiums	1,070,353.57
All other Liabilities	202,041.60
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,701,443.91
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$4,213,907.08

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE FIRE INSURANCE CO.
St. Louis, Missouri
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Stocks and Bonds	$2,[illegible],444.25
Cash in Office and Bank	1,07[illegible].71
Agents' Balances	931,588.69
Bills Receivable	2,302.32
Interest and Rents	7,202.96
All other Assets	16,960.00
Gross Assets	$5,246,[illegible].43
Deduct Items not admitted	34,593.74
Admitted	$5,213,[illegible].69
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses	$ [illegible].00
Unearned Premiums	2,301,874.11
All other Liabilities	881,750.42
Cash Capital	300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,496,370.16
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$5,212,[illegible].69

COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INS. CO.
16 Park Place, Newark, New Jersey
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Real Estate	$ 746,246.40
Mortgage Loans	2,058,804.80
Stocks and Bonds	7,869,030.04
Cash in Office and Bank	816,327.49
Agents' Balances	1,411,768.59
Bills Receivable	50,556.12
Interest and Rents	40,698.83
All other Assets	39,[illegible].77
Gross Assets	$13,[illegible],[illegible].04
Deduct Items not admitted	714,860.77
Admitted	$11,980,[illegible].86
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses	$ 3,859,[illegible].[illegible]
Unearned Premiums	3,058,026.37
All other Liabilities	1,027,[illegible].[illegible]
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	3,035,[illegible].91
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$11,980,[illegible].86
Lester A. Bradeen	Mexico
Joseph P. Flaherty	Rumford
Leon H. Ingalls	Dennard
Mexico Insurance Agency	Ridlonville
Rumford & Mexico Ins Agency	Rumford
Rumford Real Estate Agency	Rumford
Waldo Insurance Agency	Rumford

THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1942

Stocks and Bonds	$28,527,818.94
Cash in Office and Bank	3,259,294.77
Agents' Balances	2,056,088.53
Interest and Rents	119,100.74
All other Assets	137,572.44
Gross Assets	$34,099,875.42
Deduct items not admitted	622,286.00
Admitted	$33,477,589.42
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses	$ 1,995,084.00
Unearned Premiums	17,972,528.22
All other Liabilities	*5,315,917.74
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	6,194,059.46
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$33,477,589.42

*Includes $3,344,001.93 Special Reserve.

THE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO.
HARTFORD, CONN.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Real Estate	$ 65,543.45
Mortgage Loans	4,721.44
Bonds & Stocks (Book Value)	28,401,172.15
Cash in Office and Bank	3,410,963.88
Premium Balances	2,796,150.37
Bills Receivable	68,144.41
Interest and Rents	90,463.41
All other Assets	319,853.91
Gross Assets	$35,157,013.02
Deduct items not admitted	2,578,566.74
Admitted	$32,778,446.28
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses	$ 3,936,677.50
Unearned Premiums	12,402,738.25
All other Liabilities	1,516,764.74
Cash Capital	5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	9,922,265.70
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$32,778,446.28

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO.
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Real Estate	$ 40,469,192.58
Mortgage Loans	154,266,985.25
Stocks and Bonds	753,[illegible],872.94
Cash in Office and Bank	9,892,161.18
Interest and Rents	6,678,631.16
Gross Assets—Accident Dept	165,618,189.37
All other Assets	113,340,724.06
Gross Assets	$1,243,269,756.54
Deduct items not admitted	11,355,540.23
Admitted	$1,231,914,216.31
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses	$ 388,184.43
Unearned Premiums	3,585,720.55
Liabilities—Accident Dept.	106,523,851.45
All other Liabilities	1,044,374,759.31
Cash Capital	20,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	57,041,664.57
Total Liabilities & Surplus	$1,231,914,216.31

MILL OWNERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF IOWA
Des Moines, Iowa
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Real Estate	$ 563,403.78
Mortgage Loans	35,450.00
Collateral Loans	530.00
Stocks and Bonds	2,105,116.93
Cash in Office and Bank	303,752.32
Agents' Balances	209,485.40
Interest and Rents	36,965.59
All other Assets	27,709.04
Gross Assets	$3,282,413.16
Deduct items not admitted	170,394.62
Admitted	$3,112,018.53
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses	$ 169,955.31
Unearned Premiums	1,952,630.73
All other Liabilities	114,361.89
Surplus over all Liabilities	875,020.57
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$3,112,018.53

MILWAUKEE MECHANICS' INSURANCE CO. OF MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Real Estate	$ 781,527.19
Mortgage Loans	1,667,370.61
Stocks and Bonds	9,120,508.36
Cash in Office and Bank	562,872.10
Agents' Balances	1,000,795.81
Bills Receivable	86,346.43
Interest and Rents	86,990.[illegible]
All other Assets	13,571.17
Gross Assets	$13,270,032.83
Deduct Items not admitted	682,110.06
Admitted	$12,646,922.27
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses	$ 988,791.97
Unearned Premiums	5,408,489.32
All other Liabilities	302,065.57
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	3,951,675.41
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$12,646,922.27
Rumford Insurance Agency	Rumford

THE METROPOLITAN CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Real Estate	$ [illegible],000.00
Mortgage Loans	856,541.[illegible]
Stocks and Bonds	9,047,976.19
Cash in Office and Bank	641,025.56
Agents' Balances	1,589,771.10
Bills Receivable	38,782.93
Interest and Rents	85,870.[illegible]
All other Assets	313,678.11
Gross Assets	$12,457,641.11
Deduct items not admitted	807,378.61
Admitted	$11,650,267.44
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses	$ 4,659,665.[illegible]
Unearned Premiums	3,618,079.00
All other Liabilities	721,660.91
Cash Capital	1,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,170,885.93
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$11,650,267.44
Rumford Insurance Agency	Rumford

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY ACCIDENT AND LIABILITY DEPT.
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Real Estate	$ 1,048,830.20
Mortgage Loans	436,362.99
Bonds and Stocks (book value)	29,683,919.56
Cash in Office and Bank	3,972,227.19
Agents' Balances	1,368,557.[illegible]
Bills Receivable	45,142.[illegible]
Interest and Rents	140,152.[illegible]
All other Assets:	
Accident & Liability Dept.	10,481,919.18
Life Dept	302,838,628.66
Gross Assets	$[illegible],[illegible],[illegible].31
Deduct items not admitted	892,970.41
Admitted Assets	$[illegible],[illegible],[illegible].90
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses	$ 11,013,878.22
Unearned Premiums	3,356,651.90
All other Liabilities:	
Accident & Liability Dept.	2,353,131.73
Life Dept.	785,409,412.19
Cash Capital	15,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	30,812,494.89
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$847,864,568.[illegible]

NATURE'S PLA
By [illegible]. Brooks

Great oaks from [illegible]rns grow
And cannon-balls [illegible]ullets,
Small tadpoles [illegible] grandpa
frogs
And chickens int[illegible]
Lambs grow to [illegible]d calves
to cows
And little kits t[illegible]
Love grows to hat[illegible]e to love
And wristlets tu[illegible]ttens.

'Tis all a part of [illegible] plan,
As sure as death [illegible]s,
As sure as war [illegible] grow to
bonds
To beat the Berl[illegible]

GREENWOO TER

Louis Martin h[illegible]ed work for Kenneth Ben[illegible]
Mrs. Rupert [illegible]and the Whitman family [illegible] relatives in the place last[illegible]
Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Morgan and family of Ne[illegible]t, N. H., and their son, Le[illegible] is in the U. S. Navy, were [illegible]allers at D. R. Cole's.
Mrs. R. L. Ma[illegible]now able to sit in a chair f[illegible] minutes.
Sandra Martin [illegible]with Mrs. Ray Hanscom at[illegible] Mills recently.

GREENWOO Y

Mrs. Susan W[illegible] who has been in Milo this [illegible] with her daughter, has ret[illegible] the home of her granddau[illegible]ere, Mrs. Fred Curtis.
Mr. and Mrs. W[illegible]rgan and family of Portsm[illegible] H., were callers at Roy M[illegible] Saturday evening.
A card party, [illegible]benefit of Saturday night, [illegible] were 31 the Red Cross, w[illegible]ed at the home of Mr. and [illegible]y Millett present. Door [illegible]ere won by Helen Tamla[illegible]d Gordon Morgan.
Miss Sirkka S[illegible] who has employment at th[illegible]t in Portland, spent the w[illegible]here with her mother, Mrs. [illegible]saarinen.
Mr. and Mrs [illegible] Morgan spent Sunday w[illegible]st Curtis at Tubbs Distric[illegible]

CELEBRATED [illegible]YEAR

Little Mary Jo[illegible]d, daughter of Mr. and M[illegible] Head of West Bethel, was [illegible]ld March 19. Her mother [illegible]ed a party of friends in h[illegible]her birthday Saturday. S[illegible] presented with several gift[illegible]reshments of birthday cak[illegible]tea were served. Those p[illegible]esides the hostess and hono[illegible]were Jane and Mary Knee[illegible]dred and Patricia Rolfe, Ho[illegible]lfe, John, Arthur and Da[illegible]d, Carla Bennett, Lillian[illegible]y, Ruby Rolfe, Mary and[illegible]n Abbott, Frances Bennett, [illegible]ble Kneeland.

SOUTH WOO CK

Much sympath[illegible]tended to Mr. and Mrs. Will[illegible]out in the death of their [illegible]er, Mrs. Frances Strout M[illegible].
Lt. and Mrs. [illegible]tevens of New Jersey were[illegible]s Monday of Mr. and Mrs. F[illegible]ndrews.
Mrs. Lenwood A[illegible] is at the Rumford Commu[illegible]spital for observation and [illegible]nt. Little Suzanna Andrew[illegible]ying with Mrs. Leona Penl[illegible]Vest Paris during her moti[illegible]ence.
Mrs. Alva Hen[illegible] and sister, Mrs. Iola A[illegible] of North Paris, are atte[illegible]Farm and Home Week at [illegible].
H. Stanley An[illegible] working for Frank Davis [illegible] for a few weeks during th[illegible]eason.
Arthur Hart is[illegible]wood for Gayden Davis.
Alva Hendick[illegible] a nice horse last week.

AT THE METH[illegible]CHURCH

The Methodis[illegible] is closing the year. The [illegible] Conference meets at Bethel A[illegible] with Rev. Elwin Wilson, D[illegible]uperintendent, and the C[illegible] meets in Bangor May 5.

In times past [illegible]eople have helped the Chur[illegible]ncially at the close of the[illegible] and their gifts are appre[illegible]. Those who wish to help ag[illegible] year can send or give to [illegible]innie Wilson, church treas[illegible]r place it in the collection [illegible].

Repairs on the [illegible] will also go ahead. A few[illegible]ntial gifts have been receiv[illegible]e wishing to help can hand[illegible] the pastor or Leslie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C[illegible]owhay of Boston are guest[illegible] and Mrs. Clayton Fossett.

ALBANY T[illegible]

Mrs. Annie Bum[illegible]

Albert McAllis[illegible] ham are workin[illegible] field.

Harlan Bumpu[illegible] a bad sore thro[illegible]
Roy, Buck ca[illegible] ham's one day l[illegible]
Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] family called a[illegible] Monday evenin[illegible]
Only three at[illegible] Service conduct[illegible] Sunday p. m. It [illegible] gregation will [illegible] people recover f[illegible] grippe colds.
Warren Lapl[illegible] Bumpus butche[illegible] urday.
Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and daughter, I[illegible] week end at E[illegible] L. J. Andrews'.
Elizabeth Wa[illegible] night with Mari[illegible]
Both Junior L[illegible] Bumpus have b[illegible] colds and gripp[illegible] attend school.
Ben Inman, w[illegible]

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ALBANY TOWN HOUSE — and Vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Albert McAllister and Ray Lapham are working for Fred Littlefield.

Harlan Bumpus has been ill with a bad sore throat.

Roy Buck called at Ray Lapham's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and family called at Harlan Bumpus' Monday evening.

Only three attended the Church Service conducted by Mr. Bull Sunday p. m. It is hoped the congregation will be larger, after people recover from the prevailing grippe colds.

Warren Lapham and Harlan Bumpus butchered their pigs Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and daughter, Llona, spent the week end at E. C. Lapham's and L. J. Andrews'.

Elizabeth Ward spent Monday night with Marion Lapham.

Both Junior Lapham and Edwin Bumpus have been ill with bad colds and grippe and unable to attend school.

Ben Inman, who has been ill, is

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THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

Member F. D. I. C.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

News has been received here of the death in Oregon of Mrs. Mabel Lane, widow of Chester Lane, formerly of West Paris. Mrs. Lane was found dead in her bed. She was the daughter of Eldron and Emma (Bird) Stearns and was born in Paris. She was 64 years of age. She is survived by a daughter with whom she lived, a brother, Clarence Stearns of West Paris, and a half sister, Mrs. Mary Cleaves of Portland.

George Tucker is quite ill and has been for the past two weeks.

Edwin J. Mann left Monday on business trip to New York.

Alfred C. Perham suffered an ill turn last week from nose bleed but is better. His son, Ronald Perham of Groveton, N. H., spent several days with his parents.

Mrs. Mabel A. Mann is slowly recovering from illness.

The new observation post off from Pioneer Street is now open. The attendants are workmen from Man and Penley Brothers mills and from the organizations.

Suzanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews, is visiting Mr. and Mrs Joseph I. Penley and daughter Elaine.

Richard Perham of Groveton, N. H., was the guest last week of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perham.

Letters have been received from Mrs. Hiram Verrill, who is on her way to Pearl Harbor to be with her husband, that she is at San Francisco taking vaccine treatments.

SOUTH ALBANY

deferred

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arhur Wardwell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball and Hazel Wardwell were in Norway Friday afternoon to attend the funeral services of their cousin, Mrs. Evis (Kimball) Cook who passed away at the Mary McDowen Memorial Hospital in Lawrence, Mass., on Tuesday, March 9th at the age of 69 years, 5 months.

Ernest Wentworth was at his home here Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell Tuesday night.

Arthur Wardwell has recovered from his illness and is trucking for Hugh Stearns.

Harold Canwell is in poor health.

Ivan Kimball and Harry Chaplain went ice fishing on Papoose Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney called at Leon Kimball's on Sunday.

Maple syrup makers are getting ready for sap season Some have already tapped.

Mrs. Grace Stone and children have returned to their homes in this place. Murray Ring is very much improved in health.

Hugh Stearns is loading a car with pulp wood at Bethel.

HANOVER

Chas. Poore has opened up the Homestead after spending the winter in Montreal and Chicago.

Wallace Saunders is spending a week vacation from his teaching duties in Houlton, at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Eva Lapham and Pauline visited her mother at Rumford over the week end.

A large box of books for the soldiers was taken recently to the Rumford Library for shipment. The committee surely appreciates the cooperation of all who contributed.

Mrs. C. F. Cummings and Mrs. C. F. Saunders and Mrs. Una Stearns attended the Nutrition meeting held with the No. Rumford Farm Bureau at Rumford Center Tuesday.

Harry Chase has employment at Richardson Lake for the Power Co.

Mrs. Ernest Bennett of Magalloway sepnt several days with her husband at Frank Douglas.

BETHEL SCHOOL SAVINGS
Week of March 22

Grade	Sav. Bank	Total	Percent
I	$2.00	$4.80	72
II	3.00	2.35	45
III	3.00	2.30	68
IV	1.00	3.40	78
	$9.00	$12.85	
V		$2.10	34
VI		1.60	35
VII	$3.00	1.75	54
VIII	1.00	2.05	57
	$4.00	$7.50	

Fourth and Eighth Grades have banners.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

Mrs. Abner Mann has returned home after visiting relatives in Massachusetts and Portland.

Mrs. Linnie Ring is stopping with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Farrar, at present and has been sick with the flu.

Harold Haskell of South Paris preached here at the Baptist Church last Sunday. Mr. Haskell will preach here until Rev. Franklin Keeklwetter of Georgetown, Maine, who has accepted the call as pastor, will be able to move his family here.

News has been received from Robert Mills, who is in the Navy at Newport, R. I., that he likes the work very much.

The weekly prayer meeting was held last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton, with Roy Newton as leader. It was a very interesting meeting. The meeting this week will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan with Mr. Swan leader.

The first class in Aircraft recognition for observers will be held in the high school building Friday evening, March 26, at 7:30. The classes will be conducted by Recognition Officer Ray Shaw of South Paris. The course will consist of 15 hours of classroom work spread over a period of seven weeks.

Starting next week, Whitman Memorial Library will be opened on the regular schedule on Wednesday, March 31, from 2 to 5 p. m. and on Saturday, April 3, from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p. m.

Tuesday evening, March 16, the Susan E. Haswell Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Verna Swan and a very interesting meeting was held.

Pfc. Fred Judkins of Fort Levett, Portland, is on a furlough and he and Mrs. Judkins will spend the vacation in Upton with his parents and with Mrs. Judkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway.

Franklin Grange

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, March 20, with a fair attendance. After the regular meeting the Woodstock High School prize speaking was presented as the program.

Prizes awarded were: first, Wilma Poland; second, Dorothy Poland; third, Arlene Swan.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Maud Grindle and granddaughter, Cloria visited with Mrs. Leslie Kimball one afternoon recently.

Mrs. Helen Jewel and little son visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball this last week Mr. Jewel came for her and baby Sunday. He has employment in Portland.

Sgt. and Mrs. Leonard Kimball have been making calls and visiting with his relatives while on leave.

Seldon Grover was in Bethel Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball, of South Portland were at his brother's, Arthur Kimball's over the week end recently.

Leslie Kimball has around seven hundred trees tapped but weather is still cold for business.

WEST BETHEL

Delmont Harding has moved his family to Norway as he has employment at the Bath shipyards.

Miss Mary Jodrey was a week end guest of Mr and Mrs. Austin Jodrey.

Mrs. Clira Abbott, who has been in Norway for several months, has returned home.

Roland Kneeland has gone to Portland, where he has employment.

Edward Lowell was in Portland March 18 for his army examination. He was not accepted.

Little Patricia Rolfe is confined to the house with a bad cold.

GROVER HILL

Edward King and Rodney Waterhouse from Portland were Sunday guests at Cleve Waterhouse's.

B. S. Tyler and family from East Bethel called on Mrs. M. F. Tyler, Sunday.

Clayton Mills has about finished cutting pine on F. A. Mundt's land.

Mrs. Marion Tyler has recently received a letter from her nephew, Philmore Meserve, who is stationed somewhere in Africa.

Those who have tapped their sugar maples are making a small amount of syrup on account of the cold weather.

D. S. Curtis of Bridgton was again a caller on Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman last week.

STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, ss.

TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT to be held at Paris, within and for said County of Oxford, on the Second Tuesday of June, A. D. 1943.

Respectfully represents, Richard J. Houle, resident at Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine that he was lawfully married to Everlyn Poole Houle of Dixville, in the Province of Quebec, Canada at Coaticook, Province of Quebec, Canada on the nineteenth day of May, A. D. 1925, by a Minister of the Gospel duly authorized to solemnize marriages therein;

That the Libellant has resided in this State in good faith for one year prior to the commencement of these proceedings;

That the Libellant has ever been faithful to his marriage obligations but that the said Libellee has been unmindful of the same;

That there is no collusion between your Libellant and the said Libellee to obtain a divorce;

That on the nineteenth day of September A. D. 1925, at Dixville, Quebec, and divers other days and times since their said marriage, the said Libellee has committed the crime of adultery with several persons whose names to your Libellant unknown;

That said Libellee has been guilty of extreme cruelty toward your said Libellant;

That the said Libellee has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward your said Libellant as follows:

That on the twentieth day of October, A. D. 1926 your libellant left home on account of extreme cruelty on the part of the libellee and her persistent and continued acts of adultery and general misbehavior and has not seen her since that time, but has ascertained that she has been involved with the law on moral charges and was held for about a year on a murder charge,

That two children have been born during their said marriage, of whom one now living, viz.: Annette Houle, aged 17 years, now in Catholic Home in Sherbrooke Quebec.

Wherefore, your Libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony between himself and the said Libellee may be decreed;

And your Libellant further alleges that the residence of said Libellee is unknown to your Libellant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence.

Dated at Bethel this twelfth day March, A. D. 1943.

RICHARD J. HOULE, Libellant.

STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, ss. March 12, A. D. 1943.

Personally appeared Richard J. Houle above named Libellant and made oath that the foregoing allegation as to the residence of the Libellee is true.

Before me,
GERRY BROOKS
Justice of the Peace.

(SEAL)

STATE OF MAINE
County of Oxford, ss.
Superior Court, in Vacation
March 17, A. D. 1943

Upon the foregoing Libel, ORDERED, That the Libelant give notice to the said Everlyn Poole Houle to appear before the Justice of our Superior Court, to be holden at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the second Tuesday of June, A. D. 1943, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper printed in Bethel, in our County of Oxford, the last publication to be thirty days at least prior to said second Tuesday of June 1943, that she may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause, if any she have, why the prayer of said Libelant should not be granted.

ALBERT BELIVEAU
Justice of the Superior Court

A true copy of the libel and order of court thereon.

Attest: RUPERT F. ALDRICH
14 Clerk

SOUTH BETHEL

Mrs. Mabel Kirk went to Portland Saturday and brought her mother back with her Sunday.

Miss Alice Mason has gone to Norway to work in the shoe shop.

Mrs. Gus Delano's mother and father from Waterford spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Gus Delano is working in the mill at Locke Mills.

Richard Kirk is working in the mill at Locke Mills.

The little child of Merl Hinkley fell and hurt its arm and broke its leg one day last week.

Fred MacDonald cut his finger quite badly last week.

Mrs. Knights visited her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Hatfield Sunday at Hebron.

George Knights was home over the week end.

Mrs. Jim Flagg's brother visited her one day last week from Fort Leavitt of Portland.

Charles Knights called at Frank Brooks' Sunday.

Robert Gordon hurt his hand quite badly Monday.

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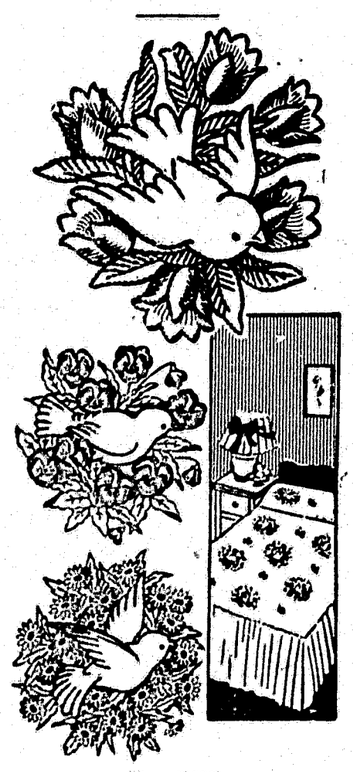

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ON THE first day of shooting for "Mrs. Miniver" Greer Garson was knocked down in a street scene by a boy on a bicycle. On the first day for "Madame Curie" she was knocked down by a camera perambulator. "Maybe it's a good omen," said she. "But I hope I never start a picture in a scene with a locomotive!" Nobody was surprised when "Mrs. Miniver" got the Academy Award for the best picture of 1942; it was especially good news to Major William Wyler, who directed—he recently directed the filming of the bombing of the German naval base at Wilhelmshaven.

Nan Wynn, the popular radio, night club and motion picture singer, has been placed under long-term contract by Columbia, and will

NAN WYNN

get a star build-up. She's already been given the top role in the new musical, "Rhapsody in A Flat."

An actual attack by British Coastal Command planes on Nazi raiders in northern waters is shown in "Coastal Command," the factual film released by RKO. It was made by the producers of "Target for Tonight," the British navy co-operating.

New Yorkers have learned that the place to be caught during a blackout is a radio studio—instead of turning their guests loose to wait in the corridors, the stars turn to and put on a show. Burns and Allen, the "Duffy's Tavern" folks and the members of "The Aldrich Family" can all give a superb extemporaneous show when the sirens scream.

Robert Haymes also got a Columbia break. With time for only one more film before being inducted into the army, he was removed from the lead of "Doughboys in Ireland"—and replaced by Kenny Baker—and assigned to the romantic lead in "Two Senoritas From Chicago," the two senoritas being those two very lovely ladies, Jinx Falkenburg and Joan Davis!

That Charles Boyer production, so badly titled "Flesh and Fantasy," has a new and better title, "For All We Know." Robert Cummings and Betty Field have been given the romantic leads in the fourth and final sequence.

ODDS AND ENDS—Kay Kyser and the band have started their third year of entertaining the boys in the armed forces; in the first two years they played for more than 4,000,000 soldiers, sailors and marines . . . Robert Benchley returns to Metro to write and star in a new series of shorts . . . Alec Templeton gives a half-hour miniature concert prior to his broadcasts . . . Fred Allen is the only man who has been master of ceremonies on radio's two biggest quiz programs—"Take It or Leave It" and "Information Please" . . . Ginny Simms has been named "the girl with whom a paratrooper would most love to be stranded in a parachute."

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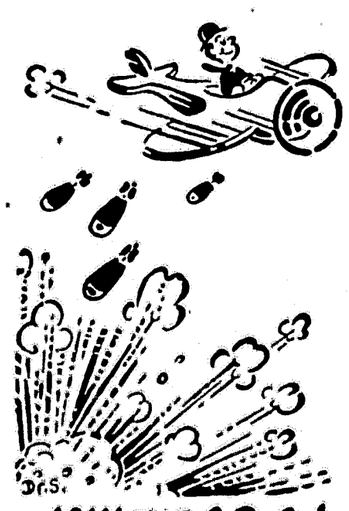
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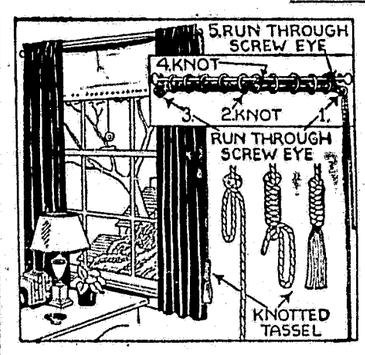

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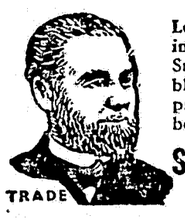

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(Revised Statutes, Chapter 5, As Amended to 1943)

ASSESSORS OF TAXES TO RETURN LIST OF DOGS TO COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

Section 157. Assessors to make lists of all dogs; returns to clerks of cities and towns and to commissioner of agriculture; commissioner of agriculture to report to state treasurer; state treasurer to notify municipal officers; certain credit to be allowed; consequence of failure to remit. Assessors of taxes shall include in their inventories lists of all dogs owned or kept by any inhabitants on the 1st day of April, setting the number and sex thereof opposite the names of their respective owners or keepers, and shall make returns to the clerks of their respective cities or towns and to the commissioner of agriculture or his authorized agent of such lists on or before the 15th day of June following.

The commissioner of agriculture or his authorized agent shall, on or before the 1st day of September of each year report to the treasurer of state the number of dogs by sexes, the number of dogs reported killed, and the number of kennels found in each city or town, together with the amount due the state from each city or town for dog licenses.

The treasurer of state shall notify the municipal officers of each city or town before October 1st of each year of the amount due the state for dog licenses on which amount he shall allow credit for all dogs reported killed.

If any city or town fail to remit to the treasurer of state on or before October 15, of each year a sum of money equal to the licenses required by this chapter on all dogs living on the 15th day of June preceding, such deficiency shall be added to the state tax of such delinquent city or town for the following year.

DOGS TO BE REGISTERED, NUMBERED, AND LICENSED

Section 158. Dog licenses to be applied for annually; license fee; licenses to be in triplicate; metal tag to be attached to dog collar; clerks to make annual returns to commissioner of agriculture; license blanks and metal tags to be furnished by commissioner of agriculture; duties and salary of sheep specialist; late licensing of unlicensed dogs; kennel licenses. On or before the 1st day of April each year the owner or keeper of any dog 6 months old or over shall apply to the city or town clerk either orally or in writing for a license for each such dog owned or kept by him. Such application shall state the breed, sex, color, and markings of such dogs and the name and address of the last previous owner.

A fee of 90c shall be paid the city or town clerk for each license issued on male dogs, and a fee of $4.90 shall be paid for all female dogs capable of bearing young. All female dogs shall be considered capable of producing young unless a certificate or previous license record, is presented from a licensed veterinary stating that such female was made incapable of bearing young by spaying by him. When such certificate accompanies the application a fee of 90c shall then be paid on such spayed females. In addition to the amount paid for license and metal tag, each applicant shall pay the city or town clerk 25c for the recording and making a return to the commissioner of agriculture.

Such licenses shall be made in triplicate, the original copy shall be mailed to the commissioner of agriculture, 1 copy given to the person applying for the license, and 1 copy retained by the city or town clerk.

A metal tag showing the year such license is issued and bearing such other data as the commissioner of agriculture may prescribe shall be given with each license and must be securely attached to a leather or metal collar which must be worn at all times by the dog for which the license was issued and it shall be unlawful for any person to remove such tag or to place either collar or tags on any dog not described or for which the license was not issued.

Returns from clerks of cities, towns and plantations, showing all licenses issued by them together with a correct report showing the total number of dogs in "both sexes" found by the city or town assessors and the number of dogs killed shall be made to the commissioner of agriculture not later than the 1st day of July each year.

All license blanks and metal tags shall be furnished by the commissioner of agriculture. The representative of the department of agriculture in charge of sheep husbandry shall be known as the sheep specialist and shall devote his time to the carrying out of the provisions of the dog licensing laws and the adjustment of claims for damages to sheep by dogs and wild animals, and to the promotion of the sheep industry within the state. His salary shall be fixed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council. The expense of furnishing the above-mentioned blanks and tags, and the necessary clerk hire and travel, and the salary of the sheep specialist shall be paid from the funds received from the licensing of dogs; provided however, that not more than $7,000 per year shall be expended under the provisions of this section, and provided, further, that out of the money received for dog licenses as much as is necessary, up to $7,000, is hereby allocated for the purposes of this section.

Any person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog after the 1st day of April, not duly licensed as herein required, shall within 10 days after he becomes the owner or keeper of said dog, cause said dog to be described and licensed as provided above.

Every owner or keeper of dogs, kept for breeding purposes, may receive annually a special kennel license authorizing him to keep said dogs for said purpose, provided he keeps said dogs within a proper enclosure. When the number of dogs so kept does not exceed 10, the fee for such license shall be $9.00, and in addition 25c for each such license as a fee for the recording and making the return required by law, when the number of dogs so kept exceeds 10, the fee for such license shall be $19.00, and in addition 25c for each such license as a fee for the recording and making the return required by law, and no fees shall be required for the dogs of such owner or keeper under the age of six months. Dogs covered by kennel license shall be exempted from the provisions of this section requiring registration, numbering and collaring.

DOG LICENSES TO BE ISSUED BY TOWN CLERK

Section 159. Duty of clerks. The clerks of cities and towns shall issue said licenses and receive the money therefor, and pay the same to the treasurer of state, who shall credit the same to a fund called "Dog Licenses". Such clerks shall keep a record of all licenses issued by them, with the names of the owners or keepers of dogs licensed, nd the sex, registered numbers and description of all such dogs; provided, however, that the sex, registered number and description shall not be required of dogs covered by a kennel license.

PENALTY FOR KEEPING UNLICENSED DOG

Section 161. Penalty for keeping unlicensed dog. Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of this chapter shall be punished by a fine of not more than $25 to be rocevored by complaint before any trial justice or municipal court in the county where such owner or keeper resides.

WARRANTS TO BE ISSUED TO OFFICERS TO KILL UNLICENSED DOGS

Section 162. Warrants to be issued to officers to enter complaint and summons to court the owner or keeper of any unlicensed dog; disposal of unlicensed dogs. The mayor of each city and the municipal offices of each town or plantation shall annually within 10 days after the 1st day of May issue a warrant, returnable on the 1st day of June following, to one or more police officers or constables, directing him or them to proceed forthwith to enter complaint and summons to court the owner or keeper of any unlicensed dog.

On the 1st day of June the mayors of cities and the municipal officers of towns and plantations shall issue to one or more police officers or constables a warrant returnable on the 1st Monday of the following February, directing him or them to seek out; catch and confine all dogs within such city, town or plantation which are not licensed, collared and tagged, or enclosed as required by this chapter and to enter complaint and summons to court the owner or keeper of any such dog and to sell, give away, kill or cause to be killed each such dog which after being detained by him or them for a period of not more than 6 days shall not have been licensed, collared and tagged.

OFFICERS COMMANDED TO KILL DOGS TO MAKE RETURN

Section 163. Officers to make returns. Each police officer or constables to whom the warrants named in the 2nd paragraph of the preceding section are issued shall return the same at the time specified and shall state in his return on each warrant the number of dogs killed or otherwise disposed of and whether all unlicensed dogs within his precinct have been disposed of, and the names of persons against whom complaints have been made under the provisions of said section. Such officers shall receive from the city, town, or plantation the sum of $2 for each dog killed or otherwise disposed of, and for other services rendered under the provisions of this chapter they shall receive such compensation as the municipal officers may determine.

Provided, however, that in the event the owner of a dog, that has been ordered to be killed, desires to conform with the law in regard to the dog at the time the officer calls to attend to his duty, he may pay the regular fees due, plus an extra fee of 85c, to the officer. The officer shall make a return on the warrant to that effect, and pay over the regular fee to the city or town clerk, retaining the 85c.

Provided further, that in no case shall such officer be entitled to more than $2 as a fee for disposing of any dog.

Section 164. The secretary of state shall seasonably forward to the clerks of the several cities, towns, and plantations, copies of the seven preceding sections, and each clerk shall annually, at least twenty days before the first day of April, post said copies in the usual place of posting notices of the annual municipal or town elections.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister

9.30 a. m. Sunday School.

11.00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "Clean Minds and Dirty Tasks."

The Academy being on vacation this week, there will be no meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship this Sunday and next.

METHODIST CHURCH
BETHEL TEMPLE
M. A. Gordon, pastor

9.45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, supt. Classes for all.

11.00 Sunday Morning Worship Special singing. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject of sermon, "Seeking and Finding."

Sunday 3-4 Rehearsal for Easter Cantata.

6.30 Epworth League (Youth Fellowship.)

The material for redecorating the Church has arrived and work will begin in a few days. It is hoped that it may be finished for Easter.

Men's Brotherhood meets Tuesday evening. Supper omitted.

This is the Covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them. Heb. 10:16.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

Wednesday evening meetings on second Wednesday of each month.

"Reality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 28.

LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH
Pastor—Abbie Norton

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Supt. Carleton Lapham. Present last Sunday, 31.

Service of Worship 11:15 a. m. This week, only women's and girls' voices in the choir. Last Sunday a chorus of nine male voices furnished appropriate Lenten music. The Young Men's Orchestra wil accompany the women's and girls' choir.

Story for Young People—"The Esquimaux' Ford."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and relatives, and especially the employees of Chadbourne's mill and the E. L. Tebbets Spool Co. for the many thoughtful acts of sympathy and flowers during the illness and loss of our loved one.

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A P. T. A. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. L. W. Littlehale Monday evening. It was voted to donate to the Red Cross and the Salvation Army.

Pupils on the honor roll for the fourth ranking period are: Barbara Storey, Norman Littlehale, Grade 7; Donna Littlehale, Roberta Storey, Grade 4; Jerold Adams, Grade 3; Joan Adams, Grade 1.

Schools close Friday for the spring vacation.

Floyd West Jr. leaves the last of this week for Fort Devens.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Harvey are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Floyd West's.

Robert Storey was in Berlin Tuesday.

Will Hart suffered a slight shock early in the week.

Mrs. Pearl Merrill, who has been visiting at Clinton Bennett's returned to her home Monday.

Dana Dudley is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

BORN

March 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall, a daughter, Asaline Grace.

MARRIED

In Yarmouth, March 19; by Rev. Frederick W. Whittaker, Miss Maxine Clough and Sgt. Vernon Brown, both of Bethel.

BETHEL THEATRE

Fri.-Sat., March 19-20
THE DARING YOUNG MAN
Joe E. Brown
Dr. Renault's Secret
Lynn Roberts John Shepperd
Sun.-Mon., March 28-29
SPRINGTIME IN THE ROCKIES
John Payne Betty Grable
Tues.-Wed., March 30-31
AFFAIRS OF JIMMY VALENTINE
Dennis O'Keefe Ruth Terry
YOUTH ON PARADE
John Hubbard
Martha O'Driscoll
Fri.-Sat., April 2-3
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